MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

	1106	1107	First quarter of 1108
(*a*)	111	85	22
(*b*)	109	84	21
	98·20 per cent.	98·82 per cent.	95·45 per cent.

Operations in the General Hospital, Trivandrum.

74. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the General Hospital, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of deaths that have occurred to patients in the course of or soon after operations conducted in the hospital in each of the years 1106, 1107 and 1108 up-to-date (11-4-1108);

(*b*) the diseases for which operations were made in each such case, together with the names of the patients and the doctor or doctors who did the operation;

(*c*) whether there were complaints regard ing the negligent way in which such operations were carried out;

(*d*) if so, whether the Government have made any enquiry and, if so, what; and

(*e*) whether the Government have deemed it necessary to make arrangements for more efficient administration of the General Hospital?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

	1106	1107	1108 (up to 11-4-1103).
(*a*)	2	4	1
(*b*)	(1) Strangulated Inguinal Hernia. Krishnan Potti; Dr. A. M. Jacob	(1) Perforated Pyloric Ulcer. Kesavan; Dr. A. E. John.	Penetrating wound Abdomen Madhavan Pillai; Dr. A. E. John.
	(2) Penetrating wound abdomen. Sahadevan; Dr. A. O. Jacob.	(2) Penetrating wound abdomen. Narayanan Padmanabhan; Dr. A. E. John.	
		(3) Perforated Duodenal Ulcer. Narayana Pillai; Dr. A. E. John.	
		(4) Strangulated Hernia. Misayanti; Dr. A. E. John.	

(*c*) Government have received no complaints.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) Yes; necessary action is being taken.

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